

# Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc. plant trees this Mother's Day



*Luise Manning, Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc President and daughter Abbeny.*

Members of the Greater Springfield community can celebrate their mums this Mother's Day by taking part in the *Trees for Mum* event being organised by Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc.

The event, which is one of a national series of *Trees for Mum* events, will take place at Promenade Park 252 Lakeside Drive Springfield Lakes between 2pm and 3pm on Sunday, 14 May, and all trees and planting equipment will be provided for participants.

*Trees for Mum* was first started in Sydney in 2002 by friends and colleagues, Deena Raphael and Lauren Adlam, as a way of paying tribute to their mums, who they had both lost to cancer. The first event was a huge success, attracting over 150 people to Manly Lagoon Park to plant commemorative trees.

In the years since this inaugural event, interest has grown and *Trees for Mum* events have been run in many states across Australia with more than 20,000 people having planted trees as tributes to mothers who have passed away or to celebrate those who are still alive.

"It's incredible to think we have reached so many people and the feedback we receive is inspiring. Most people are so grateful for the opportunity to nurture the environment and create living and growing legacies for their wonderful mothers," said Lauren.

The *Trees for Mum* event being hosted by Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc is open to all members of the community who want to plant a tree for their mothers or take part in the event with their mums, while also doing something to help the environment.

"*Trees for Mum* day is a great way the community can help replace some of the trees that were lost in our parklands during Tropical Cyclone Debbie and after trees die due to drought or other natural causes. It's a free family activity to bring the children along to draw on a label and help them plant the tree," said Luise Manning, Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc President.

Registration for the event is encouraged to ensure that a tree will be available for all participants. Please send an email to [luise.manning@gmail.com](mailto:luise.manning@gmail.com) or call 0407 167 722 for more information. If you would like more information on *Trees for Mum*, please visit [www.treesformum.com](http://www.treesformum.com), email [admin@treesformum.com](mailto:admin@treesformum.com).